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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I choose a competitive provider because of their commitment to things that I care about including customer service, fair pricing, and great service. I would be outraged to see price hikes for internet and phone service and have already been VERY angry about the decision allowing companies like Verizon, Comcast and ATT to take over our internet.

I rely on my internet for both my small business which is essential for my success (especially with the recent upgrades my area has gotten from DSL to fiber which has allowed me to reach more people).

Monopolies are NOT an acceptable alternative to broadband competition PERIOD.

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